

Forest Conservation Advisory Committee

Notes

January 19, 2016

ATTENDEES

Members

Carole Ann Barth
Jean Cavanaugh
Dan Landry
Laura Miller (DEP), ex officio
David Myers
Katherine Nelson, (M-NCPPC), ex officio
David Plummer (MSCD), ex officio
Doug Sievers (WSSC), ex officio
Jeff Schwartz
Rosanne Skirble

Absent Members

Mark Buscaino
Rebecca Harris
Michael Knapp (DPS), ex officio
Brett Linkletter (DPWT), ex officio
John Pierson, Chair
Kathleen Samiy
Jason Sheer

Other Attendees

Stan Edwards, DEP

MINUTES

The Forest Conservation Advisory Committee met as scheduled on January 19, 2016.

Stan Edwards presented information about the Water Quality Protection Charge, particularly how it relates to trees in Montgomery County and a discussion ensued.

Action Items: Laura is to request that the Boards, Committees, and Commissions re advertise to fill the vacancies on this Board, and provide the committee members with the advertisement and enabling legislation.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2016; from 7:30 to 8:30 pm. The meeting agenda tentatively includes a presentation by Montgomery Parks about their program to manage emerald ash borers (EAB) on park lands. Additionally, the Committee would like to review the Montgomery County DOT street tree program's efforts to manage EAB in street trees.